

**IV. REMARKS**

Claim 14 has been amended.

The present amendment is needed to provide antecedent basis for the phrase "MAC layer of the WCDMA protocol stack."

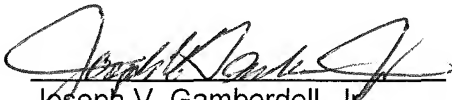
The proposed amendment requires no additional search because it introduces no new limitations.

The claims are patentable because the patentable features of the independent claims are maintained and are not disclosed or suggested by the cited art.

The Applicant recognized the need to amend the dependency of claim 14 while reviewing the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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